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PLEASE DELIVER TO BREMER/RODMAN FOR THE SECRETARY

TO:

HENRY A. KISSINGER

BRENT SCOWCROFT FROM:

I DID NOT ATTEND STAFF MEETING THIS MORNING SINCE I WAS GIVING THE VICE PRESIDENT HIS BI-WEEKLY BRIEFING. UNDERSTAND NOTHING OF SIGNIFICANCE TOOK PLACE.

I HAVE COMPLETED BRIEFING OF THE CONGRESSMEN AS REQUESTED IN HAKTO 60 (EXCEPT FOR A COUPLE WHO HAVE NOT YET RETURNED MY CALL). ALL SEEMED GRATEFUL FOR THE STATUS REPORTS AND MOST HAD LAUDATORY REMARKS TO MAKE ABOUT YOUR EFFORTS. AND STENNIS WERE ESPECIALLY WARM IN THEIR PRAISE OF YOU. JAVITS ASKED ME TO TELL YOU THAT HE WOULD BE GOING TO EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST AS HE HAD EARLIER DISCUSSED WITH YOU AND HE WAS PLANNING THE TRIP FOR THE END OF JUNE OR EARLY JULY.

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SCHLESINGER IS VERY, VERY INTERESTED IN YOUR VISITING THE GRAND FORKS MISSILE FIELD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HIS MOTIVES, State Dept. review completed I FEAR, ARE NOT PURELY ALTRUISTIC. I THINK HE IS TRYING TO GET BACK IN THE GOOD GRACES OF SENATOR YOUNG, WHOM HE DUTRAGED A SHORT TIME AGO BY TRANSFERRING A RESERVE SQUADRON OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. SCHLESINGER KEEPS PRESSING FOR A DATE, SAYING THAT YOU HAVE ALREADY SAID YOU WOULD DO IT. I TOLD HIM THAT I SEE NO WAY YOU CAN GO BEFORE THE END OF JUNE AND THAT THE MOST PRACTICAL APPROACH MIGHT BE TO STOP BY ON THE NO ACTION IS REQUIRED AT THE WAY TO OR FROM SAN CLEMENTE.

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

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STEVE LOW SAYS THAT THE DRAFT DIRECTIVE YOU HAVE WITH YOU ON THE ARGENTINE SUBSIDIARY CASE (LOG NO. 6829) SHOULD BE ISSUED SO THAT THE DEPARTMENTS CAN BEGIN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISION. IF YOU APPROVE, I WILL SIGN THE PAPER OUT BACK HERE.

I HAVE SENT YOU JOHN SCALL'S MESSAGE ON HUMPHREY'S FOOD CRISIS SPEECH. I HOPE THAT WE CAN ADDRESS THIS ISSUE IN A MORE ORDERLY INTERAGENCY FASHION THAN THE \$4 BILLION UN PACKAGE. THE RESENTMENT OVER THAT AND WHEAT FOR PERU IS STILL HIGH AND THAT FEELING SERVES ONLY TO CREATE GROUND—LESS RESISTANCE TO OUR PROPOSALS AND PROGRAMS.

THE VICE PRESIDENT MET WITH THE PRESIDENT FOR AN HOUR TODAY. THE PRESIDENT IS AT PRESENT OUT ON THE SEQUOIA, APPARENTLY WITH THE FAMILY.

WARM REGARDS.

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